

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please delete the paragraph at page 24, lines 27-31, and replace it with the following paragraph:

**FIG. 9.** Sequence of H1 promoter after Cre-mediated excision. LoxP sequence was inserted into H1 promoter between the proximal sequence element (PSE) and transcription start site replacing wt sequences (the wt distance was conserved). LoxP sequence (core element) has been modified (\*) to accommodate a TATA box. Sequence of the GFP-specific hairpin was inserted as an example (SEQ ID NO: 1).